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		First Inventor Freeman et al
		Title Beamformed Ultrasonic Imager with Delta-Sigma Feedback Control
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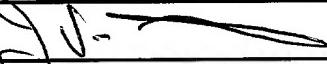
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Prior application information: Examiner C. Cox

Group/Art Unit: 2816

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107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
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	Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	36	-20**=	16	x 9	= 144.00
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103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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110	18	210	9			**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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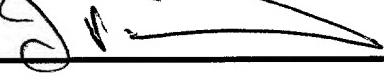
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139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a Brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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